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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10010326-2

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Herbert F. Cattell

Serial No.: 09/919,555

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

Filing Date: 07-31-2001

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: CHEMICAL ARRAY READING

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/919,555
	Confirmation Number	4382
	Attorney Docket No.	10010326-2
	Filing Date	July 31, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Herbert F. Cattell
	Examiner	Betty J. Forman
	Group Art	1634
	Title	Chemical Array Reading

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before May 18, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments: